



## THE OUTCROP.

Published every Thursday.

W. P. EVANS, Editor and Proprietor.

A Weekly Journal published every Thursday in the interest of the North East Kootenay District, making close connection with all matters of local importance.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:** \$10 per year in advance, including postage. Single copies 25c.

**ADVERTISING RATES:** Display ads, 10c per column line per week. Classified ads, 5c per column line per week. Long and short notices 2c per line per week. For rates on other advertising, see inside.

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday.

Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

**JOB DEPARTMENT:** Our Job Department is one of the best equipped printing offices in the Kootenay area, and is prepared to do any and every thing at a reasonable price. Our prices are low and our service prompt.

**CORRESPONDENTS:** We have correspondence on all subjects in relation to the general public and desire a regular correspondence at every point in the District. In all cases the views of our readers are most respectfully solicited, but not necessarily for publication, but as a guide to the editor.

Correspondence with reference to any matter should be addressed to the editor, and not to the publisher, and should be addressed to the editor, and not to the publisher, and should be addressed to the editor, and not to the publisher.

Address all correspondence to:

**THE OUTCROP,  
CANTERBURY,  
B. C.**

North East Kootenay, B. C.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1900.

The mail service in North East Kootenay is still languid. Hopes are still entertained that it will before many years increase in vigor and energy, and we firmly believe that before the next century closes we will have a twice-a-week service.

Everything points to a long season next spring, and it behooves the citizens of the Columbia Valley to prepare themselves accordingly. Supplies of our resources are coming from all parts of British Columbia and the far east.

There is now a link of communication between the Division before this winter that there ever was before, and therefore, the prospects are brighter. Good forces are now employed on the Paradise River, Belt, Iron City, the World's Fair and Phoenix, besides some work on numerous other claims.

The Golden Division is enjoying a fair share of activity both in quartz and placer mining, and considered in connection with the lumber and other industries the Golden outlook is very bright indeed.

From Fort Steele most encouraging reports are heard and the people of that district have every reason to make elaborate preparations for the coming season.

With the present favorable prospects of a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway traversing this fertile valley where by the three divisions—Fort Steele, Windermere and Golden—will be united, we predict that this section will be an early prosperous one, and be proved equal in mineral wealth to any other portion of British Columbia.

Boys! Boys of the wild, woe's worst! another Christmas is near at hand. Think of the old folks in the east. Write them a letter. Do your best to make a two-cent stamp, and let them know where you are and what you are doing. Do you ever think that one of the most useless things a man can be guilty of is to neglect the old folks? Yet how many there are in this district who for years have not even written a word to the aged and grey-haired father and mother, who walked the floor many a long night while the boy who now blazes trails in this far off beautiful valley, "hollered" with all his little might with the "sneaky" who? Yes, it is time to neglect those who love you, and who while the years roll on, bringing them closer and closer to the great divide which separates them from the city which prospectors state are paved with yellow metal, think only of their boys.

The other day the Outcrop was accosted by a big-hearted miner, as we dropped a handful of letters into the post office box, with: "How many letters do you post?" We answered, "Oh, there is only 21 this time." "The class, only 21?" he reflected and then asked, "If I had written that many I would be 21 years older. I would be dead. I used to write home regularly, but have not written home for over 11 years now."

If we accused this miner of being mean we would be in trouble with every man in the camp, and yet what is it?

How many a dear old mother would

spend the happiest Christmas of her life if only her long-absent boy would send her a few lines of expressed kindness? This is it over boys, and make up the stamps.

The rush to North East Kootenay next spring every day is mounting. Thousands of letters and papers from various parts of the world are pouring in and at last the mail is commencing to look to us. We are waiting for them, and many have been here for years looking on the stage, and at all things coming to them, who wait.

Send the Outcrop to your life and see Xmas Eve. The old folks will then know what you are doing and have reason every week to believe that you have not forgotten them.

**HUGH MACDONALD,**

BARRISTER,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

PETERBOROUGH,  
North East Kootenay, British Columbia

**HARVEY McCARTER & PINKHAM,**

Barristers and Solicitors,  
GEO. S. McCARTER, J. A. HARVEY,  
Peterborough, B. C.

A. M. PINKHAM,  
Rooms, Alexander Block, Golden, B. C.

**THOMAS O'BRIEN,**

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, ETC.

Office in Upper Columbia Navigation & Transway Company's Building,  
East Kootenay, GOLDEN, B. C.

**E. J. SCHOY, J. P.,**

NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages and all other legal documents drawn and attested.

Accounts Collected,  
Books Audited,  
Real Estate and Windermere Mines,  
Fire,  
Life,  
Accident  
Insurance.

PETERBOROUGH, British Columbia

The quickest and only

COMFORTABLE ROUTE  
into the

Windermere District.

Upper

Columbia

Navigation &

Steamway Co.,

Limited.

Steamer

Duchess

Leaves Windermere at 5 a. m.

Sundays and

Wednesdays

Calling at

Canterbury,

Athlmer and

Peterborough

And all Columbia River points. Connecting with West-bound Canadian Pacific Railway train same days.

Returning leaves Golden at

4 a. m.

Tuesdays and

Fridays.

For rates, etc., apply to

C. H. PARSON, Mgr.,

Golden, B. C.

Rate on Ore from all points to Golden, \$2 per ton.

## Just Arrived

1 Car

Upholstered  
FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles in Parlor,  
Dining-Room and Bed-  
Room Suites.

Arm Chairs,  
Window Seats,  
Lounges,  
Writing Desks,  
Fancy Rockers,  
Verandah Chairs,  
Etc., Etc.,

1 Car

Common  
Furniture

Mattresses, Pillows, Etc.

1 Car

Shelf  
Hardware

1 Car

Heavy  
Hardware

Including everything  
necessary for the build-  
ing and mining trade.

1 Car

Choice  
Groceries

500 Roll's  
Wall  
Paper

Screen Doors and Windows

Genuine Maple Syrup

New Carpets, Squares and Rugs

of all Sizes, Designs and Prices.

Muslin and Sash Curtains. Brand

New Bicycles, Regular Corn

Crackers, for

\$25.00

GENERAL  
MERCHANT,

Golden, B. C.

**T. H. TAYLOR, C.E.**

Provincial Land Surveyor.

Surveys of Mineral Claims, Townships, Roads, Mines, Etc.  
Crown Grants obtained.

PETERBOROUGH,  
East Kootenay, B. C.

**R. S. GALLOP,**

MINING AGENT.

Mining properties bought and sold.

Reports and  
Estimates  
Furnished.

Assays in Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead.

Correspondence Solicited.

Address:

Canterbury, East Kootenay, B. C.

**KIMPTON & PITTS**

WINDERMERE, B. C.

General Merchants.

Mining Supplies a Specialty.

Just received 12 Cases **R.A.K.** Miner's Boots. Price \$5.00

All sizes from 6 to 11.

Sole Agents for **Canton Steel**  
and **California Giant Powder.**

Mining Men and Prospectors purchasing their  
supplies from us will be furnished Pack Horses  
Free of charge for delivery.

Proprietors Windermere & Golden Stage Line.

**DRUGS,**

Stationery,  
Confectionery

and General Sundries to

**R. W. PATMORE,**

Golden, British Columbia.



## LUMBER

People intending to locate in

Athlmer,  
Canterbury,  
Peterborough

or

Windermere

will find it to their advantage  
to write for our prices on  
Lumber either at the  
Mill or Delivered in any  
of the above towns.

**The Elk Park Ranch &**

**S. T. Co., Ltd.**

ATHLMEER,

B. C.



## BEEF!

We are prepared to furnish  
Beef of the

**Finest**

**Quality**

Having on the range over

**300**

**Steers**

to pick from. Mail orders  
receive our careful and  
prompt attention.

We make a Specialty of  
supplying Mines and Con-  
tractors.

**The Elk**

**Park Ranch &**

**S. T. Co., Limited.**

ATHLMEER, B. C.



**Athalmer**

This space is reserved  
for the

**Athalmer  
Townsite  
Company.**

**Athalmer**

**J. S.  
Barbour,  
PACKER.**

Packing for Mining  
Companies a Specialty.

The only First-Class Pack  
Train in the Windermere  
District, consisting  
of 22 horses.

Instructions left at the following  
places will receive prompt at-  
tention:

W. S. Sante & Co.,  
Peterborough,  
The Oversee,  
Canby,  
Kimpton & Hiss,  
Windermere.

**J. S. BARBOUR,**  
Athalmer, B.C.

**Kootenay  
House,**

**J. G. ULLOCK,**  
Proprietor.

First-Class in every particular  
Rates Reasonable.

Convenient

to

Railway

Depot

and

Steamboat

Loading

Headquarters for Commercial  
and Mining Men.

**GOLDEN,** - - B.C.  
First-Class Dining.

**The  
HOTEL CANTERBURY,**

**H. G. GORDON, Prop.,**

**Canterbury, - - B.C.**

**Largest and Most Complete Hotel in the  
Windermere District.**

**ALL  
MODERN CONVENIENCES.**

*Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.*

*Headquarters for Mining Men.*

Pack and Saddle Horses for Sale or Hire.

The Ferguson Eagle notes the above  
from an exchange and says it must be  
Towsay. We think the Eagle is wrong  
at least in the second item and should  
have subtracted four. There is also an  
error in several other items and the  
Eagle should be more careful.

To men working where they are liable  
to be "loaded," whether in a mine or  
smelter, barley water is recommended.  
It should be used right along. A good  
antidote for lead poisoning is diluted  
sulphuric acid. A drop in a glass of  
water should afford relief. The ordinary  
case of lead poisoning is inhalation of  
the oxide of lead, and the sulphuric acid  
in the water drank immediately converts  
it into a sulphate of lead that passes out  
of the system.

If you don't get the Outcrop regular  
let us know about it at once.

**ROBERT ELLIOTT, M.D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND  
SURGEON.  
PETERBOROUGH,  
East Kootenay, British Columbia

**Lake & Co.**  
General  
Merchants,

**Athalmer, - - B.C.**

Groceries

Tinware

Hardware

Men's Furnishings

Miners Supplies

Giant Powder

Caps and Fuse.

**Fresh Butter  
and Eggs**

Always on hand.

**H. Munson**  
PETERBORO.

Tobacco,  
Cigars,  
Confectionery,  
Fresh Fruit.

**BAKER.**

Baths Hot and Cold.

**Athalmer House,**

**FRANK DARGIS, Prop.**

First-class accommodation for

*Travellers,  
Mining Men  
and  
Prospectors.*

*Finest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.*

Saddle and Pack Horses for Hire.

Free pasture for those who wish to leave their horses  
whilst going into the hills or  
staying in town.

Experienced packers provided  
on shortest notice to accompany  
mining men or tourists to any  
point in the district.

**Athalmer, - - B.C.**  
North East Kootenay.

The Mining center of the

**WINDERMERE DIVISION  
IS  
CANTERBURY**

Being beautifully situated on the Lake and  
stretching back to Toby Creek it is the

**Most Picturesque Spot in British Columbia.**

**CANTERBURY.**

All Roads and Trails lead to

**CANTERBURY.**

Choice Lots from

**\$40 to \$150.**

**TITLE PERFECT.**

**Townsite Crown Granted and Registered.**

**The Canterbury Townsite Co.,  
Limited,**

**CANTERBURY,**

North East Kootenay,

**B. C.**

